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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has extended National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) to all the statutory urban local bodies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has also been planned to enhance income of the urban poor through skill development and training, setting up of individual and group micro-enterprises, formation of Self-Help Groups etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the financial implications proposed by the Government for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI M .VENKAIAH NAIDU]

(a) & (b): The Government has enhanced the scope of "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

by allowing all the States/Union Territories to implement all or any of the components of the Mission in all statutory Towns based on their local capacity and requirement.

(c) & (d): The DAY-NULM focuses on developing /upgrading the skill of urban poor by providing training as per the skill demand from the market, so that they can set-up self-employment ventures or secure salaried employment. The DAY-NULM Scheme is also helping the urban poor in formation of Self-Help Groups and providing them Revolving Funds. It is also providing loans at subsidized rates for setting up of micro enterprises. Since 2014-15, under DAY-NULM 4,00,514 persons have been provided skill training, 85,502 beneficiaries have been assisted for setting up individual or group micro-enterprises, 1,00,431 Self-Help Groups (SHG) have been formed, 52,487 SHGs have been given Revolving Funds and 89,752 SHGs have been disbursed loans under SHG Bank Linkage Programme. Under DAY-NULM, Rs. 911.86 crores have been released to the States/UTs during 2014-15 and 2015-16. The provision of budget for the year 2016-17 is Rs.300.00 crores.
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